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10/014,805	12/14/2001	Jean Guy Chavin	08-887820US

CONFIRMATION NO. 1648

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of CHAUVIN, Jean Guy et al:

Serial No. : 10/014,805 Group Art Unit : 2874
Filed : December 14, 2001 Examiner :
For : Apparatus and Method for Control Messaging In An Optical Network
Date : April 7, 2002 Docket No. : 08887820US

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

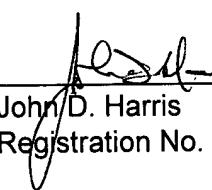
ATTENTION: Box MISSING PARTS

In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION" dated February 25, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 together with a copy of said Notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) of \$130.00 from DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 50-1644.

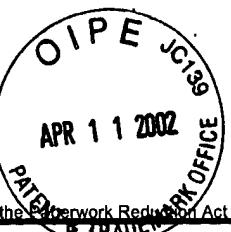
It is believed that the application is complete in all formal aspects.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application Number	10/014,805
Filing Date	December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jean Guy Chauvin
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	08-887820US

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **50-1644**
Deposit Account Name

Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$740.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 740.00

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	13	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	- 3** =			
Multiple Dependent					

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$)**

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